



UPDATE #176

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-18 at 1245hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division**

OFFICER AWARENESS/ OPERATIONAL UPDATE:

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- OPS is currently clearing the intersection of Mackenzie King Bridge and Nicholas. A few trucks and vehicles have been removed. The number is unconfirmed at this time.
- A police operation is currently taking place in front of the Westin Hotel. Arrests are being made.

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- A number of arrests have taken place since 2022-02-17, including organizers **Personal** and **Personal Info.** The arrests have continued throughout the morning of 2022-02-18. A few trucks have been removed using tow trucks. The number is unconfirmed at this time.
- CIG OSINT received reports that unmarked police vehicles appears to be filmed and shared on social media.

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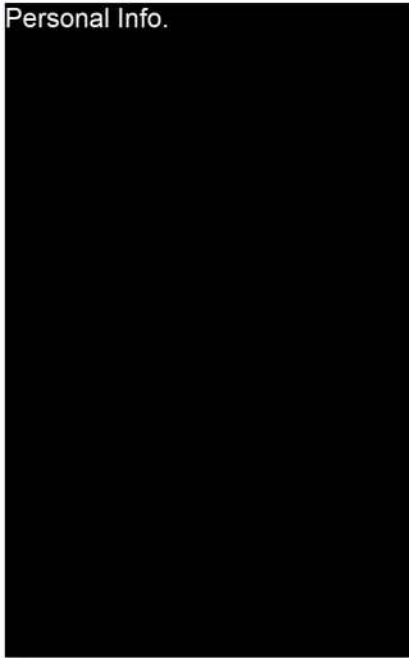
- **Personal Info.** has been reported to be live streaming from downtown Ottawa. **Personal** appears to be in the crowd of demonstrators who are facing off with police as of 1245hrs. CIG could not capture the live stream at this time.

ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- OPP Intelligence reports that an individual posted that the convoy is dispatching their own tow trucks to assist with the removal of convoy trucks. They are setting up cones to direct their own vehicles in cooperation with the police. This was posted on **s.37** chat.
- **Personal** who appears to be **Personal Info.** spouse, posted a video to Facebook and asks people to use the canal to come in and that the emergency act is not in effect. (Video posted at approx. 1000hrs)

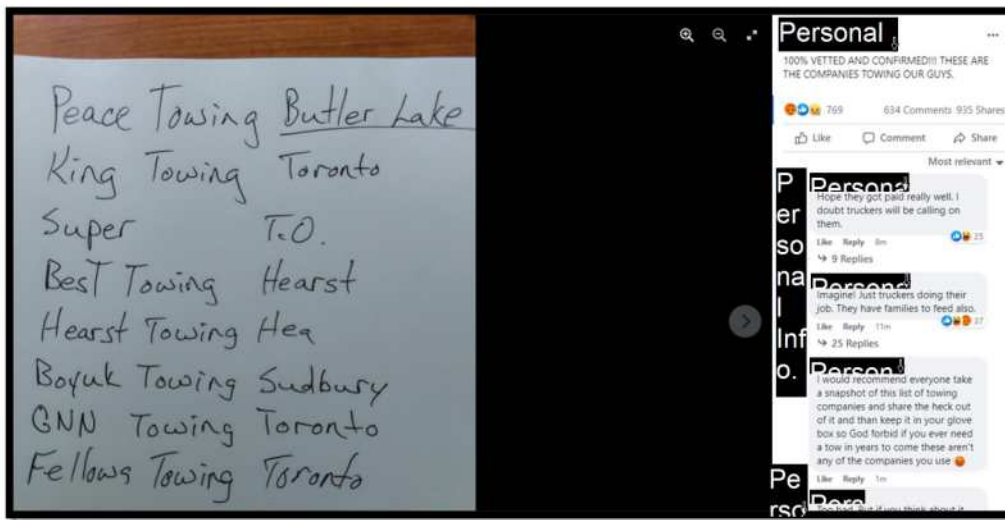
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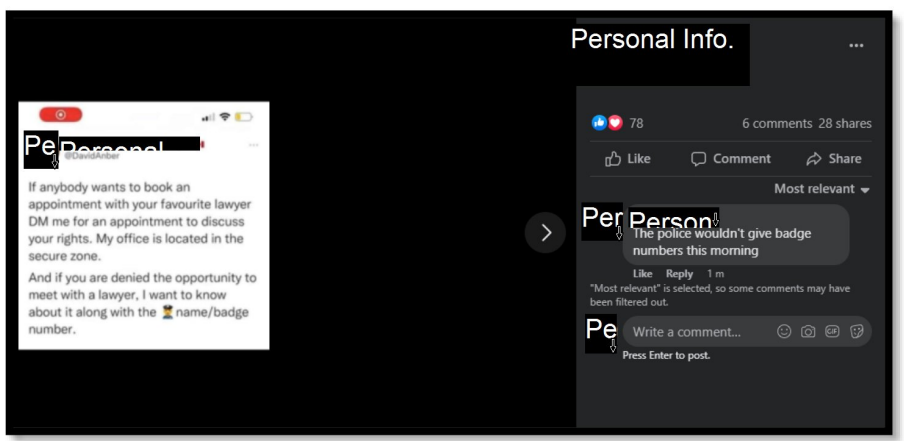
- PPS-PI identified a post made by **Personal Info.** Facebook page which lists out the names of the towing companies being used by police for the removal of protestor vehicles. The post states that "100% VETTED AND CONFIRMED!!! THESE ARE THE COMPANIES TOWING OUR GUYS."



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- CIG OSINT has located a Facebook post by the account Freedom Forusall which shared a screencapture from **Personal Info.** Criminal Lawyer who stated the following on Twitter:
 - “If anybody wants to book an appointment with your favorite lawyer DM me for an appointment to discuss your rights. My office is located in the secure zone. And if you are denied the opportunity to meet with a lawyer, I want to know about it along the name/badge number.”



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NUMBERS:

- No demonstrators reported on Parliament Hill.
- Approx. 40 demonstrators reported on Wellington.

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END NOTES

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³ <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=158923913149131&set=a.103884898653033>

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